## DEATH CALL COMES TO GENERAL ABBOTT

Died Early Today at His Home at Ripe Old Age.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** NOT YET ARRANGED

Many Mourn Loss of Gallant Veteran and Faithful Govern-

ment Servant.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, eight-four years eld, who has served the United States almost continuously for over fifty years, as postmaster, as collector of internal revenue, as officer in the Union army and more lately as an employe of the Pension Bureau, dfed early this morning at his home, 5120 Thirteenth street northwest, of the infirmities of old age.

General Abbott's death was not un-expected. He had been ill since the early part of the summer, but contin to work at the Pension Bureau unti July 10, when he was compelled, by an attack of neuritis, to abandon his du ties. His wife and his daughters, Mrs Hattie E. Blight, of Chicago, and Mrs John Mitchell, of 1339 Columbia road were present at the deathbed. Toolly other surviving relative, Chara E. Abbott, a son, who lives at Eldon Icwa, was notified of the seriousness of his father's sickness, but could no reach this city, owing to an injury of is own which prevented his undertak- Judge Says Taxicab Temporary Eming the journey.

Funeral Not Arranged.

While the funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is probable that services will be held on Sunday or Monday. General Abbott was a member of the congregation of the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, and the funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Van be preached by the Rev. John Van Schaick, pastor of that church. The interment will be in Arlington, and the body will be laid away in that great resting place for soldiers, with all the honors due the dead man's rank.

General Abbott was born December 14. 1824, at Burns, N. Y., but when a boy of ten years, his father removed to the West, settling in Michigan, then far out on the fringe of our civilization. Young Abbott was educated at the public schools of Buchanan, Mich., and at Elkhart, Ind.

At the latter place, after quitting school, he made his first start in busitess, and entered the service of an institution, which in those days was both a bank and a general store.

Starts in Business.

Taxicab Company, against which its chauffeurs have been waging a strike, resumed its regular service today.

Magistrate Steinert, before whom the two "special officers" of the company, charged with having caused the death yesterday of fourteen-year-old Robert Qualley, were arraigned, scores the taxicab company.

"It is an outrage," he said in court, "that such men should be allowed by Commissioner Bingham to carry weapons. These so-called special officers are usually ruffians out of work who would take a life for \$2."

he was brevetter brigadier general, for his splendid record.

Returns to Michigan.

After the war General Abbott returned to Michigan and was made a collector of internal revenue. He did not remain long in this position, how-ever, but quit it and came to Washing-

ever, but quit it and came to Washington, where he entered the financial division of the Pension Bureau, where he has served continuously and faithfully ever since.

General Abbott was a member of B. B. French Lodge, Free and Accepted Order of Masons; Burnside Post, G. A. R.; the Loyal Legion, and the I. O. O. F., of Burroak, Mich. He was also president of the Michigan State Association of the District and a member of the U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1.

He was well known through his long service in this city, and his death caused regret to his many hundreds of friends and acquaintances.

### TO PAINT PORTRAIT.

## TAPS SOUNDED

BRIG. GEN. IRA C. ABBOTT,

SCORED IN COURT

Who Died Early Today.

ployes Would Take a

Life for \$2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The New York

Taxicab Company, against which its chauffeurs have been waging a strike,

THE LONG DISCOURSE.

STRIKE-BREAKERS

# GERMANS BUY LESS

20 Per Cent in Trade Be-

Imports from Germany have fallen off Imports from Germany have fallen off about 20 per cent. Exports from this full confession, states Mr. Ralph, and articles, such as agricultural imple- prepared for shipment. ments, corn, metal-working machinery,

ments, corn, metal-working machinery, canned beef, lard, oleomargarine, and cottonseed, the falling off has been considerable.

Imports from Germany, after a steady increase during several years, amounted during the first eight months of 1907 to \$108,676,367. During the corresponding period of this year they amounted to but \$33,540,752. The value of works of art imported dropped to less than one-half that of last year. There was a marked decline in books.

The falling off in the value of coal tar colors and dyes amounted to more than \$1,000,000. Earthen ware and china, furs and fur skins, crude rubber, and manufactures of paper s declined \$1,000,000.

Silk Imports Fall.

The value of manufactures of silk imports services.

The fall of shortage in the stamps stolen were all of the 8 and 10-cent denomination, and that the disappearance of these stamps from the bureau has no connection with the stamps that have recently been peddled in Washington by a negro, who was placed under arrest a few days ago, charged with stealing stamps from business houses of the city and selling them at a discount to other stores.

The man under surveillance, who has not yet been placed under arrest by the postoffice inspectors, although admitting his guilt, is said to be a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

The stamps were used to make purchases from mall order houses, and none was sold in this city, it is believed.

Postmasters commenced to complain last fell of shortage in the shipment of

The value of manufactures of silk imported fell from \$6,256,316, in 1907, to \$3,694,621, in 1908. More than \$4,000,000 worth of toys were imported during the first eight months of 1907, and only \$3,000,000 during 1908. The decline in wool cloths and dress goods imported also passed the \$1,000/30 mark. Cheese, distilled spirits, and Loacco are the only articles of importance that were imported in larger amounts this year than last.

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Exports to Germany for the first eight months of 1907 amounted to \$152,-171,496, and for the same period of 1908 to \$149,906,542. Domestic exports of agricultural implements fell from \$2,299,041 to \$1,747,446. Corn declined from \$7,509,990 last year to somewhat over \$2,000,090 for the same period this year. The decline in metal-working machinery exported amounted to \$500,000. unted to \$500,000.

Less Canned Beef Sold.

There was a sharp falling off in the amount of canned beef exported, and the amount of lard fell off just \$1,000,000. Domestic exports of wheat increased of unmanufactured cotton rose from over \$58,000,000 last year to \$64,000,000 this year. The value of the exports of Il-luminating oil rose from nearly \$4,000,000 to more than \$6,000,000. There was also a considerable increase in the value of fertilizers and timber exported.

## "Brudders, de end of de world am approachin'. Brudder Ambone, ain't you skeered?" "Whuffo should I be skeered? I 'spects it to ketch me right yere lis-tenin' to dis sermon. Couldn't be bet-ter prepared."—Exchange. choosing the commission business, set up in quite a large way at Burroak, Mich., where for several years he prospered. He was appointed postmaster of Burroak some time before the outbreak of the civil war, but resigned that posttion and all other. Rid of Fat



This Illustration Plainly Shows What Rengo Has Done.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 9.—John W. Alexander announced that he has been commissioned to paint a portrait for Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago. Mr. Alexander will remain here until the first of the week, when he will go to Chicago, and expects to begin the sittings about the middle of next week.

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# THEFTS OF STAMPS

Reports Show Falling Off of Case Became Public When Bureau Employe Was

bout 20 per cent. Exports in acknowledges that he took the stamps the grand total, but in many important from the packages as they were being Mr. Ralph says that the stamps stoler

lieved.

Postmasters commenced to complain last fall of shortage in the shipment of stamps, explaining that when \$20 worth of stamps supposedly were shipped them, only \$180 worth were received. The officials of the bureau decided that the stamps were being stolen and appealed to the chief inspecto of the Postoffice Department for as sistance in unravelling the mystery. of the Postoffice Department for assistance in unraveling the mystery.

Inspector Birdseye, who was assigned to the case, loitered about the stamppacking division, and after a few weeks' hard work his diligence was rewarded by observing the guilty man remove a sheet or two of stamps from a package that he was preparing for shipment.

It is understood that the case is now in the hands of the United States district attorney for consideration, who is expected to take action soon.

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Stores

## CALAMITIES DELUGE CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Fires Home and Ends Life After Non-Divorce and De-

WARREN, Ohio, Oct. 9.-Refused divorce from one wife and deserted by another, all in the same day, Bostwick Parker, sixty-five years old, a civil war That the commerce of the United States with Germany for the first eight months of this year has fallen off materially in comparison with corresponding months of 1907 is shown by a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Imports from Germany have fallen off

Dismissed.

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Director Joseph E. Ralph stated to-day have the theft of postage stamps from the Bureau of Engraving and Pinting by one of the employes, which became known by the dismissal of the employe accused, totaled nineteen cases, representing a face value of \$61.

The employe in question here.

IN A NUTSHELL.

"Big talker," declared the Indian who had been listening to a local candidate. "Heap scrap."
"And what if he is not elected?"
"Scrap heap."—Exchange.

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